

REMARKS

Applicant has amended the claims to attend to housekeeping and to place the Application in proper form for examination. Claims 10 and 3 were amended to more clearly recite what the Applicant believes to be the invention. Claims 10 and 3 now recite a cosmetic composition comprising an ester of alkenylsuccinic anhydride obtained by the reaction of a alkenylsuccinic anhydride and an alcohol selected from the group consisting of ethoxylated monoalcohols, propoxylated monoalcohols, fatty alcohol ethoxylate, methyl glycols, methyltriglycol, and mixtures thereof. Claims 14, 15 and 18 have been deleted. Support for this amendment may be found in original claims 1-3 and claims 14, 15, and 18. Claims 20-24 were amended to be consistent with amended claim 10. It is believed that no new matter has been introduced by these amendments.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 03-2060.

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